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TAX ON CASH VALUE

NEW LAWS CHANGE BASIS FOR COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

BIG INCREASE IN POLK

Fred Smith, Township Assessor, Says Valuations Will Be Four Times as Great as Last Year

Fred Smith, township tax assessor, will soon complete his task of assessing the real and personal property of the township, having tried to arrive at its true cash value, in order to comply with the new state law, which reads that value must be the basis of real estate assessment.

"The job has been a hard one," said Mr. Smith today. "I am trying to comply with the law without placing too heavy a burden on the taxpayers of the township."

The new law is a radical departure from the past methods of making assessments, when one-fourth or one-third of the estimated actual value was the rule.

While Assessor Smith has not completed his figures, it is believed the valuations for this year will be at least four times as great as for last year, when the total assessed valuations were $4,433,918.

"It has been an almost daily occurrence," said Mr. Smith, "for property owners to turn in their holdings at the old valuation they have been paying for years, and I have to explain that the law requires that returns be made at actual valuation. I have found two-thirds of the property in the township returned in most instances at less than one-fourth of what it would bring at a forced sale, and the owner thinks he is being imposed upon if he has to bring it up to what it is actually worth."

Finds Much Property Untaxed.

"The people are beginning to understand something of the benefits the new system will bring," continued Mr. Smith. "It will be productive of several things. It will get on the assessor's books property that has never been returned for taxation; in fact, it is doing it, for I have found lots of it, sometimes as much as $30,000 in one day; it will not mean an increased tax for the man who pays his just proportion of the tax, but will prove just the reverse, for, with the increased valuations and new listings, more revenue will be raised and that will in turn serve to lower the tax levy. It is a step toward making the tax dodger and the fellow who tries to avoid paying his just proportion do his full share."

The great trouble in making an assessment is to determine just what the cash value of a piece of property may be. Certainly it is not the excessive figure demanded by many real estate owners for their land, since that is a price, which could not be obtained at a forced sale. It is this problem Mr. Smith is attempting to solve.

Only nineteen of the one hundred and fourteen counties in the state now pay into the state treasury more money than they receive from the state. It is believed the members of the legislature from these delinquent counties will attempt to repeal the new tax laws at the coming special session of the legislature, scheduled for March, 1918.

Promise of Special Session.

Governor Gardner has said he would call a special session of the legislature to be held in March to consider the question of tax levies. It is proposed to reduce the maximum levies which may be fixed under the state law by municipalities, school districts and counties, in view of the increased tax assessments.

Under the new assessment for next year there would be an enormous advance in taxes unless there is a readjustment of the levies. It is not proposed to cut the levies so low there will be no increase in the tax revenues, however. An equitable readjustment will be sought, one that will bring in more money, so badly needed, to the state without placing too heavy a burden on the taxpayers, if the governor's plan is followed.

Ten cars of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Wyoming coal coming; will be here at any time from now on. Three or four more cars have been promised us also. Place your order for coal now. Glover & Alexander. Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 30-1

C. B. Yeo spent Thanksgiving in Topeka, Kansas.

The November Record

The November record is closed and the Democrat-Forum is glad to say that there has been a substantial increase in the amount of display, reader and want ad advertising and in circulation.

The Democrat-Forum gained 714 inches of display advertising over the corresponding last November, and last month thus became the second greatest month in the history of the newspaper, exceeded only by December of last year. This gain was mostly made by regular advertising and not by special editions and pages. The State Sunday School Convention brought only about one-third the advertising to us this November that the Fall Trade Week brought us last year.

Careful advertisers have found that space in the Democrat-Forum is the most economical and have placed 1,682 inches more display advertising in this paper than in the Tribune, the largest gain since the spring of 1916, when the gain was 1,685 inches in April and 1,845 inches in March, and while the Democrat-Forum beat last year 714 inches, the Tribune lost 20 inches in comparison with their last year's record.

National advertisers, foreign advertisers and advertising agencies usually know the merits of the publications in which they place advertising. Personality does not count; results are what they want. Here we find that the Tribune carried only 32 per cent as much foreign advertising as the Democrat-Forum. This advertising is usually bought by the most cold-blooded space buyers in the world. The score: Tribune, 694 inches; Democrat-Forum, 2,197 inches.

These foreign advertisers know that the Democrat-Forum has more than a 3,000 paid circulation; they know that it is a no-premium circulation, obtained by merit alone; and they know that it is an Audit Bureau of Circulations newspaper, one which guarantees its circulation and is audited yearly by an independent, capable organization. Are you local advertisers just as business-like in placing your advertising? Do you know what you buy when you spend money for advertising?

NOTE—These statistics are not vouched to be absolutely correct, but we believe the variation could be only a few inches either way.

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ANNOUNCE CHORUS NUMBERS

Oratorio Society Program On Night of December 18 Includes Work by Well Known Authors

The first public recital by members of the Oratorio society on the night of December 18 includes six ensemble and chorus numbers of more tahn usual interest. They are: "Hail, Smiling Morn" (Spofforth), "O Can Ye Sew Cushions" (Bantock), "The Miller's Wooing" (Fanning), "The Blue Danube" (Strauss), "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod), and "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn).

The society has regular practice on each Monday night, and while there has been a large amount of interest in the work, there is room yet for others who would like to take part. All singers who desire to become members of the Oratorio society are urged to attend the next practice Monday night in Recital hall at the Conservatory.

RUSH FOR HUNTERS PERMIT

Out of 500 Issued Since Last January, 337 Were Secured In October and November

With today marking the opening of the season for trapping, there was a big rush yesterday and for the few preceding days to secure hunter's permits, over a score being registered in the office of the county clerk.

This has been a good year for hunters and trappers and more licenses have been secured than for several years previously. The total number of permits issued since the first of last January is 500. Of this number 337 were secured in October and November. All permits expire on December 31.

NEW HARDWARE MEN HERE

J. D. England and D. H. Sawyer Take Charge of Garrett Hardware Co.

J. D. England and D. H. Sawyer of Chillicothe today took charge of teh Garrett Hardware company, which they recently bought from W. O. Garrett. The store was closed November 26 for inventory, and opened today under the new management. Mr. England will be manager of the store. Both men expect to bring their families to Maryville in a short tiome.

THE SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

Good Program Announced for Sunday Afternoon Event at the Empire Theatre

The Maryville band will give their regular Sunday afternoon concert tomorrow afternoon at the Empire theatre. The program will include the following numbers:

March, "Queen of the Fleet" (Crosby)
Overture, "King Rose".....(Barnard)
Fox Trot, "Huckleberry Finn"(Schulz)
Medley Selection, "Days of Old".....(Carlton)
One Step, "My Sweetie".....(Schulz)
From the Floral Suite—C, "Daisies".....(Bendix)
Operatic Medley, "Echoes from the Opera" ..... (Mackie-Beyer)
Fox Trot, "The Murray Walk".....(Klickmann)
"Star Spangled Banner".....(Key)

POPCORN AT $1.65 PER EAR

J. L. Scott Has a New Variety Brought From Vernon County, Nine On a Single Stalk

While it is not the prevailing market price for that commodity, J. L. Scott of West Seventh street, brought into the Democrat-Forum office this morning, nine ears of popcorn for which $1.65 an ear had been offered; and Mr. Scott refused it—said he believed it ought to be worth at least $100. There was nothing unusual about the popcorn except that the nine ears were grown on one stalk, an ear at every joint, and at some, two ears.

Mr. Scott got the popcorn in Vernon county, Missouri, where he has a large tract of land. The popcorn is as yet unnamed, but will henceforth be known as the "Scott." It is a cream colored variety.

Mr. Scott says that Vernon county has more corn this year than it can handle. At one small town he noted 72,000 bushels piled on the ground waiting for cars for shipping facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool returned last night from St. Joseph, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

John Murrin left Thursday for St. Louis on a business trip and to visit his son, John Owen Murrin, who is attending school there.

TONGUES CUT OUT

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF RED CROSS NURSES BY HUN SOLDIERS

ATTACKED IN BELGIUM

Two Victims of Frightfulness, Horribly Mutilated, Return to America —On Way to Washington

(From the Harrisburg, Pa., Gazette)

Two American Red Cross nurses, with their hands cut off and their tongues cut out, passed through York last Saturday night on their way from Pittsburgh to Washington, where they were to be shown to President Wilson as an evidence of German atrocities. This horrible story became public property in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Harrisburg, where a Harrisburg woman, who had been on the same train with them, had seen the mutilated nurses and had talked with another nurse who ha dthem in charge. The story was brought to this city by a young woman of York, and soon it was the subject of horrified discussion in every part of the city. Women and children cried when they heard it and more than ever they felt the shadow of the brutal enemy and resolved that henceforth their every thought and deed shall be to assist in wiping out for all time Prussian barbarity.

The story is undoubtedly correct. It was verified, at least in part, in Harrisburg by the Gazette. Here is how it came about. Two young women of Pittsburgh, members of prominent families, became inspired to offer their services to the Red Cross at the front. They went into service in Belgium and were attending to their work of mercy when a band of ruthless Germans attacked the hospital where they were stationed, and after sacking the hospital, made prisoners of some of the nurses. Two of these prisoners were the Pittsburgh girls. Probably because they were Americans the Huns decided to make an example of them, and in addition to other atrocities, they cut off the girls' hands at their wrists and cut out their tongues. Some time later they managed to get home, and recently it was decided to send them to Washington. In the same car was a Harrisburg woman, who noticed that the nurse in charge was kept busy attending to the two girls. They wore long black veils and black gowns. Every now and then the nurse was seen to lift their veils and wipe their faces with a handkerchief. The Harrisburg woman offered to be of any assistance that might be needed, but the nurse thanked her and told her that she was supposed to attend to the girls herself. At the Harrisburg station the capital city woman arose to depart, when the urse said: "You have been so kind as to offer to help me. I will tell you about my charges." And then she told the story. The Harrisburg woman was terribly shocked at the revelation. She could not keep the secret and it leaked out. A young woman of this city got the story almost direct, and inquiry at the Harrisburg station last night verified it.

Will Runyon of Camp Funston is visiting a few days with friends at Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Matie, of Parnell were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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Days to Christmas

Early In the Month and Early In the Day—Best Times For Christmas Shopping

FINED A HOTEL MAN

LINVILLE PROPRIETOR ALLOWED MINORS TO PLAY POOL

BOGUS PERMITS GIVEN

Arrest Was Made On Information Furnished by Councilman L. L. Maier—Attorneys Appeal Case

Arrested at the instance of L. L. Maier, member of the city council, and charged with permitting minors to play pool with out license, Wm. Symons, proprietor of the Linville Hotel, was fined $10 and costs this afternoon in Mayor Robey's court. Mr. Symons was represented by Cook & Cummins, who appealed from the decision of the mayor. The case will be heard later at a regular term of court. Councilman Maier had the assistance of city attorney McCaffrey in prosecuting the charge.

The mayor's court was filled with a number of boys, their parents, and interested spectators. The weight of the evidence as furnished by four boys, who told of being permitted to use the tables at the Linville, tended to show that the proprietor had been lax in his observance of the ordinance, which forbids the use of pool tables in public places to minors.

The testimony also showed that Mr. Symons had been imposed on by some of the youthful players who wrote permits for themselves and signed the names of parents, presenting them to the proprietor, who accepted them in good faith.

HIGHER PRICES ARE COMING

War or no War, Price of Merchandise Is Going to Keep On Going Higher, Is Opinion.

War or no war, the prices of all classes of merchandise will advance in the not distant future, is the opinion of several Maryville business men, as well as many other persons. There appears to be a growing belief that the present prices paid for merchandise are comparatively low. A traveling man here the other day, and who travels extensively over the middle west and southwest, said:

"If the war should end tomorrow the price of everything in my line would be forced up; if the war continues over the winter the prices of all merchandise will go up. There is no way out of it; the demand is greater than the output now, and the output is fast diminishing."

Here is the view of a prominent dry goods man: "If the people realized it, the prices for goods are comparatively low to what prices people will have to pay later on. It is coming, and may come sooner than we are looking for it. If the people only knew what is sure to come they would crowd the stores of Maryville. Understand, I am not saying this to scare people into buying, but I believe that I have the proper estimate of the future situation. Many of the stocks of goods in Maryville stores today were contracted for almost a year ago when wholesale prices were much lower than they are today. In many lines we cannot replace present stocks at fifty per cent wholesale over the prices we are now offering them at retail. This is not 'camouflage,' but is a straight business talk, and you just watch and see if my prediction is not true."

Captain Forrest Hanna Home.

Captain Forrest Hanna of Fort Monroe, Va., who is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna of Maryville, went to Kansas City to visit a few days with friends. Captain Hanna will report in Fort Monroe December 15.

Report Kerensky's Arrest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Dec. 1.—Premier Kerensky is reported to have been arrested at Klafimir and imprisoned by the Bolsheviki. Other reports say he has fled to Finland.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Perkins of Kansas City announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, born Friday, November 30. Mrs. Perkins was formerly Miss Lela Chilton, and is well known in Maryville, having visited often with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

J. L. Wright of Fairfax and L. H. Lockhart of Tarkio attended the Roelofson Sale yesterady.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Old St. Nicholas Is Ready to Hear From All Good Little Boys and Girls in Maryville

Well, the Santa Claus editor is back on the job after a long vacation. He is back in the Democrat - Forum office again, ready to receive Santa Claus letters from the little girls and boys of Maryville. So, beginning the week of December 3, the little boys and girls can begin sending their letters to the "Santa Claus" editor, care the Democrat - Forum. Every one of these letters will be published and forwarded to dear old St. Nick. The little boys and girls must remember that this year there is a change in the postal regulations and a two-cent stamp will have to be placed upon each letter when they are mailed at the postoffice. But here is a better way—bring your letter to the Democrat - Forum office or send it here by some member of your family and the Santa Claus editor will be sure to receive it. Get your letters in early, as this year Santa Claus has a bigger job than ever before—he has taken the job of looking after the soldiers who are fighting in the trenches away across the Atlantic ocean, thousands of miles away. Remember the date, December 3, is the time when little boys and girls are to begin sending in their Santa Claus letters.

DRAFT HORSE SALE

FORTY-FOUR ANIMALS IN ROELOFSON STUD BRING $13,280

THE TOP PRICE WAS $920

Fred Damerow, of Beatrice, Secured Fine 2-Year-Old Percheron Sired by the Famous Phenix

The sale of fine cattle in Nodaway county has not altogether obscured the fact that the county produces blooded draft horses. At the Roelofson sale of pure bred Percherons and Standards yesterday, forty-four animals brought a total of $13,280, an average of $307 a head. The top price was paid by Fred Damerow, of Beatrice, Neb., who paid $920.00 for a fine two-year-old stallion sired by the famous Phoenix.

The offering of forty-four animals included twenty-six Percherons, fourteen Standards and four ponies. The animals had no special preparation for the sale and were brought in from the pasture and sold just as they were. Mr. Roelofson considers the sale unusually good in view of this fact. With one or two exceptions the animals were all mares and fillies. A large number of buyers were in attendance at the sale and several states were represented.

What to Tackle First, Question.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 1.—There is much uncertainty among the congressmen who are arriving today regarding what legislation to tackle first in the second war session, which opens Monday. That the session will last indefinitely is the general opinion, and al are watching the presidential action on Tuesday, when Mr. Wilson's message will be read.

A New German Loan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, Dec. 1.—Spurred on by the new chancellor, Hertling, the Reichstag is rushing a new war credirt of 15 million marks.

President's Message Tuesday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson will read his message to Congress at noon Tuesday. Speaker Clark and vice-president, Marshall, who set the time are now working on messages.

Miss Grace Praiswater of Burlington Junction is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Maryville.

HUN THRUST HALTED

BRITISH INFLICT HEAVY LOSS TO ENEMY IN CAMBRAI SECTOR

FIGHT TO STANDSTILL

Desperate Attempts of Germans to Retake Positions Lost In Big Drive Utterly Failed

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 1. — The repulse of fresh German attacks to the southwest of Cambrai was reported by the war office this morning. The report said the Germans had been fought to a standstill and that desperate efforts to recapture the positions lost in the big drive a week ago had completely failed. The Germans have made a number of night attacks in the Verdhuile sector, but they have failed there also, due to the terrific fire of the British artillery.

The war office report says:

"From Masnieres to Moeuvres all the enemy's attacks have been repulsed after many hours of heavy fighting, in which great loss was inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"South of Masnieres village, from the neighborhood of Bonavis to Villers-Guislain, the enem ysucceeded in entering our positions at different points and penetrated as far as Lavacquerie and Gouzeaucourt. Our counter attacks have already regained Lavacquerie, and we have driven back the enemy from Gouzeaucourt and the ridge to the east of that village. At other points the enemy's advance has been checked."

JUDGE'S ADDRESS TOO REAL

Women Paled and Strong Men Coughed When Missouri Man Told of Use of Poisonous Gases in War

Paris, Mo., Nov. 30. — "Poisonous gases" was the subject of a speech by Judge Rucker of Santa Fe. And he unwittingly added a touch of realism to it.

The judge's constant companion is a big corn cob pipe. On entering the hall the judge was greatly embarrassed to find himself pulling away at his pipe.

He hastily put it in his overcoat pocket and started to speak on "poisonous gases." He told about the use of gas in war, and even as he spoke, women paled and strong men coughed. It was too real.

The judge's coat had been burning.

APPOINTS G. L. WILFLEY

Secretary McAdoo Names Head of Farmers Trust to Handle War Stamps Campaign

G. L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust company, has been appointed by Secretary.ge dantedliseen pointed by Wm. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury at Washington, as chairman of the Nodaway county organization for the sals of war savings certificates. The new savings stamps went on sale at all postoffices Monday.

Three Maryville Boys to Navy.

Richard Ryan, son of J. J. Ryan, Ernest Alexander, son of Charles Alexander, and Harry Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gray, went to Kansas City yesterday to enlist in the United States navy. Young Gray has twice before been turned down by military authorities on account of a weak heart.

Lenine Has Lost Grip.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 1.—Lenine has lost his grip, say reports from Petrograd, and there is much speculation as to the effect on the radicals to effect an armistice with the Central powers.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday and in the extreme north portion tonight.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 11 cents

Art Drama, with

JEAN SOTHERN

With Wonderful Dramatic Ability, in

Who So Findeth A Wife

A Story of Appealing Interest.

Monday—Kathryn Williams and House Peters in, 'The Highway of Hope.'

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Total Daily average distribution 3,325

WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

Do your Christmas shipping now.

Every fog seems to have its day.

The Cuban sugar crop will soon be in

Russia is going ahead, they say, but in what direction, pray?

The dyspepsia doctor may have to go out of business while Hoover is at the helm.

It is a good time now to learn how to save coal after you get it. There's an art in coal economy as well as in food economy.

The men who succeeded in preventing the mayor of Kansas City from closing the saloons during the presence of many visiting soldiers, contributed considerably toward closing them permanently later on.

GIRLS AS WAR SLAVES.

The slavery of young girls taken forcibly from Belgium, Alsace, Lorraine and France, and made to work in the war zone is admitted by the German government, which says officially, that "scarcely one-half" of them have been compelled to work by force, and that only 8½ per cent are under 17 years of age, and that these are to be released at once. Here, then, is an admission that there are to be retained forcibly in war work girls of 17 years and upwards.

It must have been for this service the girls were carried off by the Germans in Northern France, about which so much was said when the Hindenburg "retreat to victory" restored considerable of the French population to their own people. The stories that were then told of the breaking up of families and abduction of the young women were scarcely believable. Now we have official German confirmation of the "requisitioning" of girls from the invaded territory for work, to relieve men for the fighting ranks. The supply of Belgian men first taken seems not to have been adequate; hence the girls are forced into slavery to keep the German war machine going.—St. Louis Star.

A scene from "The Wise Boob," the new play of W. B. Patton, at the Empire Theatre December 5. The play is said to be one of the best in which the "peculiar" comedian has been seen for several years.

Congress convenes in regular session next Monday. The session promises to be one of the most important in the nation's history. So long as the war lasts it will have the tremendous job of keeping it going and, when peace comes, it will have another big job, that of helping to get the country back on a peace basis, involving a general readjustment of both business and laws. In addition to the tremendous burdens of the war, the suffragettes want a national suffrage law and the prohibitionists want a national prohibition law, the republicans will want to re-enact a high tariff law and numerous other problems are scheduled to come up for consideration during the next few months.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The Skidmore Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, December 4. The following program will be given:

Song, Frances Hope DeWitt; devotional, Elder M. Moore; solo, Mrs. Janita Kellogg; "What the Parents Expect of the Teachers," Mrs. H. W. Montgomery; "What the Teachers Expect of the Parents," Mrs. E. R. Adams.

Visiting in Maryville.

Lawrence Hunt and his friend, Donald Johnson, who are attending the Christian Brothers' college of St. Joseph, are in Maryville spending the week end with friends and relatives. F. M. Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived in Maryville Thursday to spend a few days with his family.

Made $38.55 at Box Supper.

At a box and pie social which was held Wednesday night at the Gray Grove school, $38.55 was taken in. This money will be used to purchase a new jacket for the stove and other articles needed for the schoolroom. Miss Leota Collins is the teacher.

D. L. Fowler of Kansas City spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Cora Fowler, of Maryville.

GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

At Christian Church Sunday School at Burlington Junction

The members of the Burlington Junction Christian Sunday school will give a special Thanksgiving patriotic program in the auditorium of the church Sunday morning. The following program will be given.

Song—The Star Spangled Banner, by the school.

Scripture Reading—Pilgrim Songs, Mrs. W. H. Rust.

Song—God of Our Fathers, by the school.

Thanksgiving Proclamation — Marguerite Parker.

Prayer — Closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Story—The Origin of the Flag, followed by the "Red, White and Blue in Action."

Salute to the Flag.

Solo — What Kind of an American Are You? — Kenneth Jones

Our Men at the Front—Rev. H. S. Weaver.

Pageant—The Spirit of the Sunday School. Scenes of Home Mission work among early Americans.

Song—There's Much We Can Do—by the school.

Roll Call of Classes — Report of offerings.

Song — Somebody — by the school.

Sent 306 Rabbits to Funston.

Sunday, J. A. Weathermon, assisted by others, shipped 306 rabbits to the boys at Camp Funston, Kans., which will constitute a part of the bill of fare for the boys' Thanksgiving dinner in camp. This number is the result of last Friday's and Saturday's hunting by a large number of signers, who either pledged themselves to give game or money to the amount of 50 cents. Besides this large number of rabbits, some $10 or $11 remains yet to be invested in tobacco, sweets, etc., for the lads.—Guilford Times.

Miss Reuillard Home.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who teaches in Chariton, Ia., arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard.

Miss Hattie Hall, who is teaching school in Fairfax, is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T E. Hall of West First street. This is Miss Hall's second year in the Fairfax schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuchs of St. Joseph and Mrs. Elizabeth Hultzer of Lawton, Okla., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs. Mrs. Hultzer and Carl Kuchs are sister and brother of Richard Kuchs.

Warren Jones and family and H. E. Burnam of St. Joseph took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Hattie Glatfelter, a relative at Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Mary Galbreath, of near Bolckow.

H. E. Burnam of St. Joseph is spending a few days with Warren Jones and family and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, north of town.

Miss Iva Browning of Quitman visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Wade Ross of Maryville.

Miss Theresa Yehle and Gertrude Quast spent Thanksgiving with Miss Anna Blatter of Conception.

THE NEWS AT CENTENARY

Family Reunion at C. P. McCormick home—Pupils at Tarpley School in Thanksgiving Program

Those who attended services at Centenary Sunday morning listened to an able Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. M. Dewitt.

The furnace installed at Centenary last week has so far proven satisfactory. There was a shortage of fuel, still plenty of heat for the present moderate condition of the weather.

Centenary Sunday school is planning a Christmas entertainment with Mrs. Carl Turpin at the head of the program committee.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet December 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader. It is requested that all members be present as there is important business to come before the society, besides the election of officers.

Arthur Puett was a guest of his father, E. C. Puett of Burlington Junction, Sunday. William Puett of Ft. Riley, Kans., was also a guest at the Puett home. Young Puett, who is serving the government, expects to sail for France soon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Dewitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston drove to Maitland Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCormick have moved to the Charley Wilson property two miles east of Maryville. The McCormick family spent the day Sunday together, this being the first family reunion since the family left seven years ago for Abington, Va., where they had since resided. A son and daughter, Virgil McCormick and Mrs. Harry McDowell, were residents of Maryville during that time.

Mrs. James Young accompanied her sister, Mrs. Florence Daily, to her home in St. Joseph Saturday where she will be a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and daughter, Marjorie.

Henry O'Riley is baling hay for Howard Johnston and Ralph Strader.

The Tarpley school is preparing a Thanksgiving program, to be given Wednesday afternoon. Miss Chloe Hoshor is teacher.

Mrs. Roe Linville, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and children, Raymond and Helen Marjorie, returned from Elmo the last of the week where they spent several days visiting friends.

Vernie Linville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Linville.

Centenary church is indebted for their new furnace and materials for installing same to the extent of from $250 to $300. Donations will be gladly received by the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Ralph Strader.

Oliver Howard of Maryville is completing the concrete work of the basement at Centenary this week.

A Skull Unearthed.

J. C. Pistole is having a water tank placed on top of a mound. It will be used as a supply tank, the water being forced up by the windmill. Monday afternoon as Oscar Webb and Earl Pierson were digging down about four or five feet, they uncovered several bones of the human body, a skull also coming to light. It is thought that they are probably Indian bones, as the mound is claimed to be an Indian burying ground, and bones were unearthed there several years ago—Hopkins Journal.

Palestine Revival Continued.

When the revival meeting at Palestine was only one week old, because of a case of smallpoq in the community, the services were closed. Now that all danger is past and no new cases have developed, Elder Harlan will again open the revival Sunday night, December 2. There will be preaching in Graham at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Gillam Gets a Medal.

S. G. Gillam, chairman for the Y. M. C. A. fund campaign in Nodaway county, is in receipt of a bronze medal from State Chairman W. H. Danforth, of St. Louis, who sends it on behalf of the organization as an experssion of appreciation of the splendid work done in putting Nodaway county "over the top" with nearly double its quota.

Lieutenant McClary Here.

Lieut. Harvey McClary, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, arrived today to spend the week end with friends.

Pictures—

We are showing a new assortment of Metal Framed Pictures that are just the thing to brighten up the room or for a Christmas present.

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Notice of Change of Ownership

I have disposed of my interests in the Garrett Hardware Company and retire today from active participation in the firm. Mr. J. D. England and Mr. D. H. Sawyer of Chillicothe are the new proprietors.

I thank the public for the patronage which it has given me while in business and trust that it will patronize the new proprietors, as well.

W. O. Garrett

Announcement of Change of Ownership

We are glad to announce to the public that we, J. D. England and D. H. Sawyer, have bought the Garrett Hardware Company and will be glad to welcome all the old patrons and any new patrons at the store.

We will do our best to serve you just as well as you have been in former years. As this hardware company is incorporated, it will be continued under the present name for a while. Inventory has just been completed and we have taken charge of the store today.

Watch this paper for announcement of Christmas Gifts in a few days.

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Will Meet with Mrs. Bone.

The Music Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday afternoon, December 3, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bone.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd entertained at dinner Thanksgiving. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph and D. L. Denning who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd.

Stephensons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson east of Maryville entertained at dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson and family, Mrs. Amanda Oberlander, Mrs. H. C. Heaton, Mrs. S. J. Heaton and Miss Frona Stephenson.

Entertained at Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr and Mrs. William Paumli were host and hostess at a 1 o'clock Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Guests were: John Davis and sister, Marie, Miss Mayme Bloom of Minot, N. D., Miss Josie Stundon of Maryville and Miss Margaret Bloom of Barnard.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt were host and hostess at a dinner Thursday at their home near Bedison. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bureh, Tom Cain, Leo Heitman, Orville, Glen, Lena and Opal Schweikhardt, Donald Schweikhardt, Forrest, George Harold, Esther, May Belle, Ethel, Mary and Martha Bureh.

Turkey Dinner Thursday.

An elaborate Thanksgiving turkey dinner was served at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, south of Maryville. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pike of Laird, Colo., who are visiting relatives and friends here, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ross of Arkoe, Mrs. Martha Crow of Beulah, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hill and little son, George Lee, Miss Aliene Carr, Ora Carr and the host and hostess.

Dinner Party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard entertained at Thanksgiving diuner the following guests: Mrs. E. J. Howard of Nodaway, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and children, Andrew, Fred, Elizabeth Ann and Esther Marie, Mr. and Mrs .Herman Moser and son, Kenneth, of Nodaway, Ia., Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond and children, Wilma and William, Mrs. Etta Hammond and children, Everett, Ruth, Howard and Martha Frances.

Dinner Party Near Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Barsball entertained with a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day at their pretty country home near Bedison. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barsball, Miss Minnie Thompson, F. Thompson, Fred Barsball and the host and hostess.

Celebrates Second Birthday.

Little Estelline Lyle was the honor guest of a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, the occasion being her second birthday anniversary. The guests included: Helen Claycomb, Katherine and Grace Lewis, Ione Gett, Iva Cockayne, Harry Mason Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle.

Concert by K. K. Orchestra.

The Girls' K. K. Orchestra of Parnell gave a musical program last night at the Methodist church at Sheridan. The money taken in amounted to $15.05 and will be used to benefit the orchestra. They will also give a concert at the Parnell Methodist church tonight. The members of the orchestra are: Fern Logan, Iva Burns, Minnie Barber, Eva Crawford, Lucile and Cecil Collins, Mildred LaFavor, Leona Mayfield, Creta Barber, Quete Morgan, Ether Miller, Arvada Scadden, Anna Scadden, Mrs. Mabel Hanes, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and Miss Jessie McLaughlin.

Thanksgiving Dinners at Bainum.

A number of Thanksgiving dinner parties were given at the Hotel Bainum Thanksgiving day. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Myers and Mrs. J. W. Farley of Galesburg, Ill.

Others at the Bainum were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and son, Homer, and guests, Mrs. Frank Goodspeed and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and family and Albert Kuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello and three sons, entertained Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodward and family, Mrs. Ben Chandler and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meade and guests, Mrs. W. T. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, and Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison and son, George Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader were very pleasantly surprised Thursday, when their children and grandchildren arrived at their home with many good things prepared for a Thanksgiving dinner. After dinner music and games were enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. A. B. Strader and sons, Donald, Burnett and Victor, Mrs. H. M. Rickard and children, Maurine, Alma, Ralph R., Dora and Rose Edna, Mr. and Mrs. C J Strader and daughter La Vada Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughters ,Eula Marie and Eudora, Mr. and Mrs. J .F .Daniels and children Francis, Orville and Anna Mae, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strader, Miss Ula E .Strader and her guest,, Miss Edith Hartness, Mrs. T. S. McDonald and her guest, Mrs. Maggie Tarpley and James Young of Quitman. A. B. Strader and H. M. Rickard were unable to be present, being out of town at this time.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Humphrey were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner and supper at their country home, Farm Hill, near Burlington Junction. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Friend and daughter, Oleva, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friend and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friend of near Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Friend of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews and daughter, Vera. Mrs. W. M. Friend and sons, B. Raul and Dean, and daughters, Bonnie and Quete of Braddyville, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James and family of near Braddyville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGaffin and son, Robert, of Corning, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holbrook of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Friend and sons, Hughlee and Harlan of Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cossins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, and son, Edgar, of Elmo, Mrs. Lon Voshell and son, Walter, of Dawsonville, Dr. Buchleiger, Miss Mildred Millbank and Miss Letha Maxwell of Braddyville, Otis Humphrey of near Elmo. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Sarah C. Friend, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Humphrey.

Their Thanksgiving Guests.

Mrs. Chris Butherus and daughter, Aelia, and son, Albert, had as their Thanksgiving guests: Mrs. Fred Hasting and daughter, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Joe Brown and Miss Aelia Bridenbeck.

6 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. oCvers were laid for: Misses Lora Stults, Ruth Singrey, Juno Jones, Ralph and Mildred Hotchkin and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Wood Entertained.

Mrs. Katherine Wood and daughter, Miss Eathel, were hostesses at a dinner party at their home Thursday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Farrar and son, Junior and Mrs. M. E. Farrar.

Dinner at Lamport Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamport of near Pickering entertained a t dinner Thanksgiving the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Al Royston, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Charley McKee and daughter, Hazel of Hitchcock, S. D., S. Carmichael and Mrs. Nellie Alden of Maryville and Mina and Hazel Lamport.

Hum Drums Have Dinner and Party.

The members of the Hum Drum club held their annual dinner last night at the New Linville Hotel. Following dinner the members and a few other friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, where they enjoyed games and music the rest of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mrs. Edward Gray, Misses Ruth Reuillard, Eleanor Smith, Martha Koch, Ora Barmann and Hildred Hanna, Anselm Schumacher, Fred Bellows and Marcus Nielsen.

Saturday Bridge Club to Meet.

Mrs. Harry Wells will entertain the members of the Saturday night Bridge Club tonight at her home southwest of Maryville. The members of the club are: Mrs. Jim Felix, Mrs. Clev Funk, Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins, Mrs. Hosick Holmes, Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mrs. George Palfreyman and Mrs. Wells.

Saturday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on South Depot street. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs Omer Strong and daughter Helen, of Pickering, H. O. Swinford of Spokane, Wash., Mina and Fred Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gallagher and baby son.

Entertain St. Joseph Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Thursday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman Sr., and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Jane Anna Harrison, John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandersloot and Fred W. Vandersloot, all of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A .F. Hall entertained with a dinner at their home Thanksgiving day. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abbott and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall and daughter, Opal, of Sheridan, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Miss Lottie Bird, Viron Bird and Ellis Haines of South Dakota.

Dinner at Gooden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden of Parnell were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner given Thursday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gooden and daughter, Evelyn Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and sons, Raymond and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Cawood and George Lowe of Kerman, Cal.

Kensington Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Hal Hooker entertained with a "Kensington" yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Rush, of St. Joseph, who spent Thanksgiving at the Hooker home. Mrs. Rush leaves this afternoon for her home.

12 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of near Pickering entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs Charles Carmichael and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, and son, Donald, Mrs. Al Royston of Maryville, Mrs. Charles McKee of Hitchcock, S. D., Mrs. Jim Carter and daughter, Alma.

No Name Club Met.

The members of the No Name Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield Wednesday evening. Thanksgiving games and various contests helped the evening to pass pleasantly away. In the flower guessing contest the prize went to Troy Bloomfield, while Miss Ella Farrell won in the word guessing contest. In another contest, "beheading the turkey," the prizes went to Viron Bird and Charley Hutcheson.

Six members of this club are serving in the army and navy, and at each meeting letters which may have been received from one of the six, are read and answered. Number of letters were read and answered at this meeting. Those present were: Misses Lottie Bird, Zoe Dinsmore, Mollie Miller, Creta Barber, Marie Berg, Gertrude Spire, Lula Hutcheson, Ella Farrell, Matie Evans, Viron Bird, Jim Burns, Troy Bloomfield, Paul Morin, Leo Berg, Tom Farrell, Martha Farrell, Charley Hutcheson and Forbes Starr. Those on the entertaining committee were: Lena Foland, Blanche Bloomfield, Willie Boedecker and Clarence Mullock.

FARMERS AFTER SEED CORN

Freezing of the Soft Corn in the Fields Has Killed the Germ — May Be Scarce Next Spring

There has been a noticeable rush in the past week among farmers to get their next year's supply of seed corn, says the Clarinda Herald. All of a sudden it has been realized that the freezing of the soft corn in the fields has killed the germ in each kernel. Some of the farmers are hoarding up their old corn, or buying corn from their neighbors for next year's seed. Others are diving for it in the middle of the shocks cut early, the difficulty here being that oftimes the worst corn was cut, leaving the better corn with hope of maturing. The wise farmer gathered his seed early, before the freeze, and had it in the loft before it was too late. It is easy to tell the infertile kernels by pulling one out from the cob and seeing whether the base of the kernel is white and alive or black and dead.

The next demonstration of vitalized agriculture will be given Tuesday night December 4, at the Bell Grove school house b ythe pupils of the Bell Grove and Lasher schools. Miss Ruby Ruddell is the teacher of the Lasher school and Miss Eva Whitehead teacher of the Bell Grove school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

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Woodrow Wilson.

"If a man does not provide for his children, if he does not provide for all those dependent upon him, and if he has not that vision of conditions to come, and that care for the days that have not yet dawned, which we sum up in the whole idea of thrift and saving, then he has not opened his eyes to any adequate conception of human life. We are in this world not to provide for ourselves but for others, and that is the basis of economy."

WOODROW WILSON.

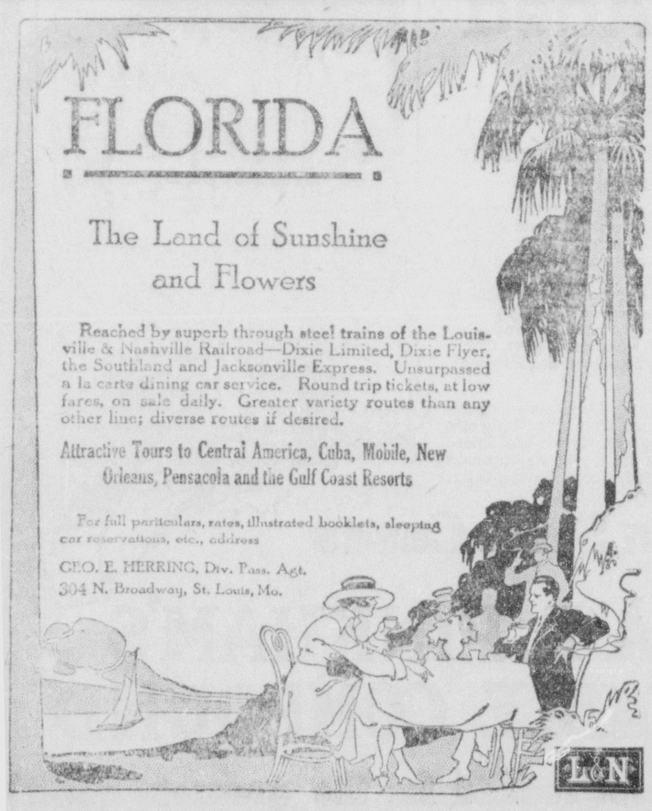
Our great President has frankly told us that it is our duty to plan ahead. Money invested in building a home is wisely and safely invested.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association is prepared to give you the financial aid to secure a home, and to let you pay for it in small payments just as if you were paying rent. You can get the benefits of our liberal plan if you own a desirable residence lot.

Any of these persons will be glad to talk over the proposition with you: W. C. Pierce, Conrad Yehle, Roy Curfman, M. Nusbaum, W. F. Phares, Dr. J. C. Allender, Richard Kuchs, Nick Sturm and John Grems, directors, or R. L. McDougal, the secretary.

Maryville Homestead and Loan Association

Office over the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company.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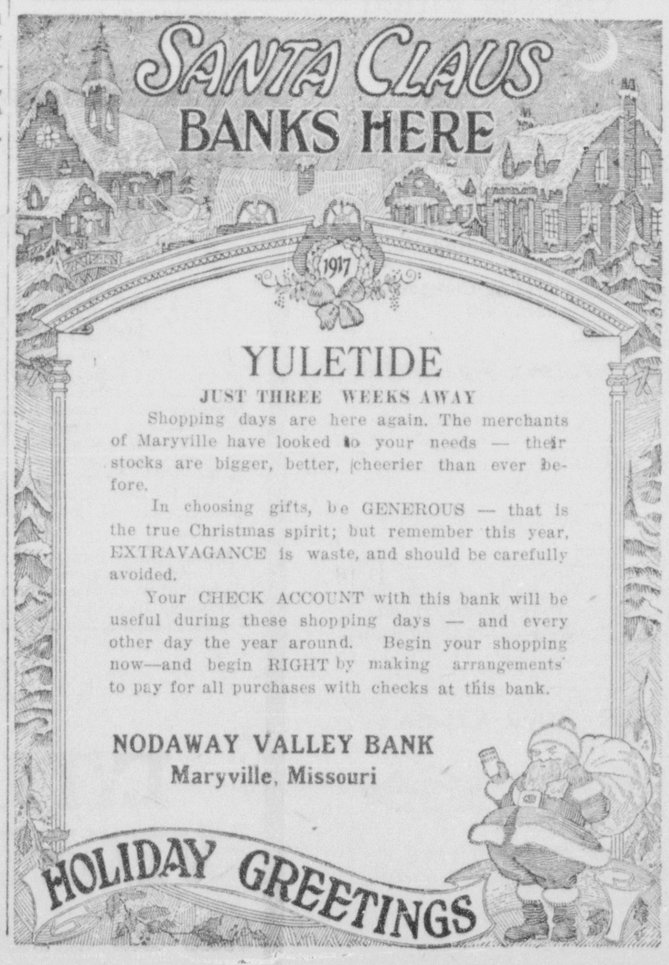
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In choosing gifts, be GENEROUS — that is the true Christmas spirit; but remember this year, EXTRAVAGANCE is waste, and should be carefully avoided.
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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $2.00 each, for a few days only. Mrs. John A. Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 20-4*

FOR SALE—Fresh, extra fine, Grand River hickory nuts, 7c pound. L. R. Holt. 26-3

FOR SALE—45 head spring shoats. Charley Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 26-3*

FOR SALE — Several used upright pianos in excellent condition, from $75 to $50. Landon Music Co. 26-3.

FOR SALE — Good Kimball piano, household and kitchen furniture at 417 East First street. 30-3*

FOR SALE — Cheap ,one Loraine range. Call Mrs. A. D. Arnett, phone 414. 28-1*

FOR SALE — Soft coal heater, cheap. 609 North Fillmore. Hanamo 4266. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Two dozen White Rock cockerels, $1.75 each. Mrs. H. S. McDowell, Quitman, Route 1. 1-4*

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. brown leghorn cockerels. Mrs .E. E. Bolin, Route 4, Maryville. Phone Arkoe. 1-4*

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE — Poland-China male hogs; sire, Clyde's Giant (85237), dam, Thanksgiving 3rd, (191379). Big stretchy fellows. Inquire Gus King, Conception Junction. 30-6*

FARM FOR SALE—100 acre estate of Mildred Moore. Has been in grass for 15 years. 1¼ miles east of Clearmont. $140 an acre. Inquire of John Burch or W. P. Moore, Clearmont, Ed. Moore, Burlington Junction, Albert Neidel, Maryville. 30-3*

MALE PIGS FOR SALE — A few more good ones left. Come in your cars and make your selection and I will deliver anywhere in the south half of the county or to Maryville, Arkoe or Skidmore, free of charge. They are pure bred Poland-Chinas, of course. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 30-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house near Normal. Call Hanamo phone 6295 or Farmers 256. 30-3

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

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Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

LOST—Between cider mill in south Maryville and Lasher school, endgate and one sack of tankage. J. W. Knepper, Farmers 4-11. 30-3

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—CORN — December $1.26, May $1.18.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—CATTLE — Receipts 3,000, steers, no trading.

HOGS — Receipts 2,000, top $17.25, bulk $17.15.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000, arket weak.

HOGS—Receipts 24,000, market 15 lower, top -17.35.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 200, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,500, market 15 lower, top -17.35.

"A WISE BOOB."

W. B. Patton will appear here December 5 in his new play, "A Wise Boob," which promises to be the most worthy offering of the season. The play itself is creating so much comment, that a Boston firm has procured the rights from Mr. Patton to publish it in book form. The scenes are laid in a fashionable summer resort in upper New York State and the story is woven around a motif that is substantial and delicate and should put its author among the most appreciated of our playwrights. There is not a bombastic thing in it, there is no problem involved, moral theory, weepy dialogue, wrong woman, etc., which seems to be the theme of most of the plays touring the country this season.

Mr. Patton has for many years given the public good clean plays and has charmed his audiences with those quaint characters which he so thoroughly portrays, and which has placed him among our foremost American comedians.

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P. O. BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN

War Tax Brings Increased Revenue From Sale of Stamps—Christmas Rush Has Already Started

A timid little woman approached the stamp window of the postoffice.

"Please give me ten cents' worth of two cent stamps," she said.

"You know, do you, that postage for a letter will be three cents after November 3?" questioned the clerk, as he handed the stamps to her.

"Then please give me $5 worth of stamps. I think I had better get them beofre they go up," was the reply.

The foregoing incident is vouched for by the postmaster of a neighboring city as occurring November 1, before all persons were fully aware of the change of postal rates. Inquiry at the local postoffice proves that residents here were better informed than the timid little woman.

It has been the rule, since the new postal regulations were effective, that letters with insufficient postage have been returned to the writer. There has been only a small amount of mail returned here, as Maryville residents quickly adapted themselves to the new regulations.

Maryville people are writing no fewer letters than before. The revenue from the stamp window since November 2 is at least a third more than for corresponding periods before the new law was effective.

Just at present the postoffice authorities are having a busy time with the packages being mailed for the Christmas of the soldiers both at home and abroad. Each package going abroad must be opened, and if it contains any sealed package, that must be also opened. Then the package is rewrapped and the postmaster's seal placed upon it.

Home On Vacation.

Lee Crossan, traveling salesman for the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company of St. Joseph, is spending a thirty day vacation at home with his family.

The Christian Missionary Circle auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Red Cross headquarters for their regular work.

Harold and Evelyn Monk of Skidmore spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Monk of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner, 121 Souhth Hester street, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, November 30.

Charley Hoshor and Tom Archer of Camp Funston arrived in Maryville Wednesday on a ten day furlough.

Miss Nora Brown, a Normal student, spent Thanksgiving in Kansas City with an aunt, Mrs. B. F. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton of Ravenwood.

Mrs. H. M. Rickard and children of Harmony neighborhood are visiting relatives in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fryar of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Irene Aley of Pickering was shopping in Maryville today.

William Kidd of Bedison was a Maryville visitor today.

M. D. Young of St. Joseph is in Maryville on business today.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Colle, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45. C. E. Wells superintendent.

Morning worship at 11.

Anthem, "Somewhere," (Martin).

Sermon, "Keep the Altar Fires Burning."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Topic, "Self Control."

Evening worship at 7:30.

Sermon, "John Calvin—A Spiritual Republic."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Anthem, "Praise Waiteth for Thee," (Lerman).

Sermon, "C. W. B. M. Activities and Purposes."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Anthem, "Hide Not Thou Thy Face," (Vingarelli).

Sermon, "The Doom of the Unfit."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Epworth League at 6:30.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school and all regular services.

Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L. Harrington, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11.

Anthem.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Topic of Brotherhood Bible Class, "Jeremiah."

The annual Home Missionary Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

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Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

NOVEMBER MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Was the Best Month of the Year With Twenty-eight Permits Issued.

November has been the banner month so far this year with the marriage license clerk in the county recorder's office. Twenty-eight permits to wed have been issued, as against eighteen for the next best month, an average of more than one a day. In July Cupid must have been on a vacation, for but eight permits were recorded.

Permits were issued today to Nels Jensen and Lula Cole, both of Shenandoah, Iowa, and to Earl H. Andrews and Ruth Pemberton, both of Blanchard, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception and their guests, Mrs. L. N. Purcell and daughter, Ella, of Omaha will visit in Maryville this afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swinford.

James Nichols of Des Moines, lectured on "Why America Fights," Thursday night at the Parnell opera house.

Mrs. Ralph Moyer left this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon of Rochester, Minn.

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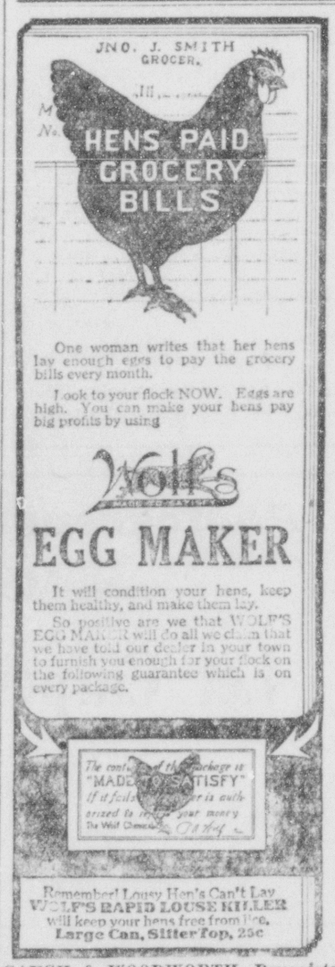
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Miss Opal Davidson, clerk in the office of county superintendent, Bert Cooper, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davidson, at Barnard.

Mrs. Carl Wray and children, Mary, and Carl, and Mrs. Eunice Parr of Guilford and their guest, Mrs. A. N. Humbrer of Savannah motored to Maryville today in the Parr car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandersloot, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, will return to their home in St. Joseph tomorrow.

Miss Clara Lehmer of St. Joseph spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lehmer, southwest of Maryville.

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Skidmore, 1 to 3 p. m.....Monday, Dec. 3
Braddyville, 10 to 12 a. m.....Tuesday, Dec. 4
Clearmont, 1 to 3 p. m.....Tuesday, Dec. 4
Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m.....Wednesday, Dec. 5
Hopkins, 1 to 4 p. m.....Wednesday, Dec. 5
Arkoe, 10 to 11 a. m.....Thursday, Dec. 6
Ravenwood, 1 to 3 pm.....Thursday, Dec. 6
Maryville Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale

On account of the war we have decided to quit the farm and will sell at said place, 3¼ miles southeast of Ravenwood, 3¼ miles northeast of Clyde, 6 miles west of Atuantus, on

Wednesday, December 5

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

Five Head of Horses—One sorrel horse coming 11 years old, weight about 1200; one bay mare coming 11 years old ,weight about 1175; one gray mare 10 years old, one bay mare 8 years old, one bay mare 4 years old, in foal.

45 Head of Cattle—15 head of milch cows, 7 giving milk, one with calf by side, one will be fresh December 25 and balance will be fresh between January 1 and April 1; three 2-year-old heifers wtih calf; two yearling heifers, seven yearling steers, 17 head of calves—good ones.

5 head of shoats weighing about 100 lbs; 6 fall pigs, one sow, registered Duroc Jersey.

Lot of Farm Implements—One grain binder, one manure spreader, two farm wagons, one buggy, one carriage, one mower, one hay rake, one hay stacker, one sweep rake, one sulky plow, one walking plow, two walking listers, one corn planter, one riding cultivator, one walking cultivator, one disc harrow, one peg tooth harrow, one 2-row listed corn cultivator, one feed grinder, one corn sheller, blacksmith outfit, one good saddle, two sets of work harness, one set driving harness, one set single harness, one sled, one cream separator, one Sure Hatch Incubator.

One refrigerator, one Davenport couch and other articles too numerous to mention; 70 Brown Leghorn hens, 60 pullets. About 1200 bushels corn in crib, about 150 bushels oats, 15 tons hay in barn, 7 bushels timothy seed. Late model Chalmers car.

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